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SEVENTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1898.

ONE CENT.



LARGEST IN THE CITY.

Purely Business!

The columns of a newspaper represent a cash value. No publisher can afford to give advertising "actions" free. Every page of a newspaper costs over his counter free gifts of dry goods, hardware, and other articles of legitimate business concern. Its columns are its stock in trade, and advertising is its business. It is no matter in what part of the paper they appear.

Here!

Is a Chance for
Those Who Did
Not Take Ad-
vantage of Our
1-3 Off Sale!

By reason of the unprecedented large sale of Suits and Overcoats in this sale it left us quite a lot of our finest Suits and Overcoats in broken sizes; also quite a number of elegant Coats and Vests in Imported Clays, Cheviots and Unfinished Worsts from which the pants never sold. If you can find your size in any of these lots

You can buy the
garments for less
money than the ma-
terial in them costs.

We are going to close them out. First come, first choice. Don't miss this opportunity.



Look in our windows and you will see the

**Best 50-Cent
Madras Bosom
and Cuff Shirt**

in the world. They come in all the newest spring shades.



Look in our windows and you will see the

**Best Line of
MEN'S FINE
SHOES**

in the state. Our prices are \$2, \$2 50 and \$3. The qualities of these are satin Calf and Calf Skin, Our Enamel, Russian Calf, Box Calf, Cordovan and Patent Leather Shoes are up to date.

HECHINGER & CO
LEADERS IN FINE
CLOTHING AND SHOES.



...THE...
BEE HIVE
...THE...
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More
THAN TWENTY FIVE CASES AND BALES REACHED
the market the past days, all filled with new Spring Mer-
chandise. This is a store filled with the best known
manufacturers or their agents, enabling us to sell them at
prices way below others. Some more great bargain arrivals
in Dress Goods Department. A large quantity of silk, for
which you usually pay 25c, we are selling at 12c. A great collection of Novelty
Dress Goods, pretty patterns and colors, at 2c, and 3c. The latest thing in thin
stuffs, called "Egyptian Tissue" and used principally for shirt waists, selling in the
metropolitan stores for 35c; our price 12c. Don't fail to see these.

Popular Price Percale. A great aggregation of these is almost filled
with new arrivals. We are selling at 10c, and 12c. Don't fail to see these.

Linens, Crashes, White Goods, Etc. One of the best is almost filled
with new arrivals. We are selling at 10c, and 12c. Don't fail to see these.

EXTRA SPECIAL
or this week we will sell PRIDE OF THE
WEST BLEACHED LINSLIN, consider-
ed the very best of its kind made, one
yard wide and never before sold under
12c., for the week only 10 1/2c.

ROSENAU BROS.,
KINGS OF LOW PRICES.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

**What We May Expect for the Next
Twenty-four Hours.**

**THE LEDGER'S
WEATHER SIGNALS.**

WEATHERSTORM—FAIR;
BLOW—RAIN OR SNOW;

WITH BLACK ABOVE—TWILIGHT WARMER

BELOW—TWILIGHT COLDER.

Black—Clouds—White—Clouds—

Clouds—Black's shown—no chance

we'll see.

**The above forecasts are made for a
period of thirty-six hours ending at 8 o'clock
to-morrow evening.**



Timothy Seed at M. C. Russell & Son's.

William Blount of Miranda has gotten
a pension of \$6 a month.

W. J. Weaver and Miss McRoberts of
Hillsboro married in Flemingsburg
recently.

Good morning, aren't you going to see
"A Great Catastrophe" tonight at the
Courthouse?

Brannon Bros. of Lewisburg have sold
5,000 bushels of wheat to William Mitch-
ell of Helena at 95 cents a bushel.

The gross receipts of the lecture given
by Dr. Molloy to assist the Ladies' Aid
Society to raise funds were \$30 40.

Until the completion of the Opera-house
and the restoration of the bell, the Court-
house bell will be used for fire alarms.

Mrs. Lizzie Hurt, formerly Miss Lizzie
Moore of this city, is entertaining a nine
pound son at her home at Springfield, Ill.

The Fayette Circuit Court decides
what if offenses committed in the
county cannot be tried by the Lexington
Police Court.

Walter S. Sellers of Chambersburg,
Pa., a nephew of Mr. John J. Reynolds
of Flemingsburg, lost his life in the re-
cent Maine disaster.

Congressman Pugh has introduced a bill
for the relief of Samuel G. Raymond,
which has been referred to the Com-
mittee on War Claims.

W. W. Lynch, dealer in Furniture,
Household goods and Shoes, is now lo-
cated at 31 East Second street, four doors
East of Alexander's Livery Stable.

The Northern Kentucky Medical
Association will meet at Diering Camp-
ground in the early part of August, just
before the beginning of Camping.

Mr. Alfred C. Strode of Lewisburg
is the new manager of the great sheep
ranch of his uncle, Mr. Thomas Strode,
former of Kentucky.

Mrs. Greenwood was delightedly sur-
prised yesterday afternoon by a number of
her friends in honor of her birthday.
Wheat was served at 3 o'clock, and all
present spent a very pleasant afternoon.

Hello! Give me 33. THE LEDGER,
Telephone 33, and send it in.

Traylor's delicious Buttercups.

Clover Seed at M. C. Russell & Son's.

Mrs. Joe Newview, residing at Stanford,
died from eating canned salmon.

For chapped hands and rough skin use
Dr. Ellett's Extract at Postoffice Drugstore.

Teeth extracted without pain. Dr. J. W.
Carr, Harvey Taylor's "Phone" 6000.

M. C. Russell & Son yesterday received
a shipment of two carloads of Mason
fruit jars.

The venerable Mrs. Sophia Bode con-
tinues quite ill at her home just East of
Aberdeen.

A mass meeting of Democrats is talked
of at Lexington to oppose the Goebel
Force Bill.

The Keith-Schroeder Harness Co. is
one of Mayfield's busy factories. It is
running day and night to fill orders.

At Lexington Judge Parker has granted
the petition asking for an accounting of the
Bluegrass Building Association by the
Master Commissioner.

The report of the State National Bank
apartners elsewhere, showing deposits of
\$413,694 98, a surplus fund of \$30,000
and undivided profits amounting to \$40 50.

Why send away for your Garden Seed
when you can buy them as cheap at
home, and there is no better grown than
Landreth's? For sale at Chenoeworth's
Drugstore.

Murphy the Jeweler is showing a nice
line of Banquet Lamps and Onyx-top
Tables at prices that will interest any one
in need of goods in this line. Call and
learn prices. Sole agent for B. & H.
Lamps.

NAMES A LITTLE MIXED.

**But Those Who Are "On" Can Easily
Straighten 'Em Out.**

Last evening the Times-Star says Birdie
McCrone writes from Mayfield, Ky., to
the County Clerk inquiring about an un-
decided secret marriage here of John T.
Pugden and Ida McDaniel. She alleges
they are from Aberdeen and that she has
a breach of promise suit pending against
Pugden.

THE GEORGE WOOD SALE.

**An Unusually Large Crowd Present and
High Prices for Property.**

The sale of land and personal property of Mr.
George Wood took place yesterday, and
notwithstanding the inclement weather
there was a tremendous crowd present.

The personality sold at unusually good
prices, the aggregate netting \$1,767 05.

On the land, 108 acres, including the
homestead, were sold to Mr. George Coffee
at \$100 per acre, and 160 acres adjoining
the farm to Mr. John T. Martin at \$55 25
per acre.

This leaves about 170 acres unsold.

In the aggregate, the sale was the best
that has been held in Mason county for
many years, and the results show that
there has been a most substantial im-
provement in conditions.

W. E. Newell, Fire and Life Insurance.

A new issue of counterfeit \$2 Treasury
notes has made its appearance. The note
bears check letter B and plate number
25.

A meeting has been called for Tuesday,
March 8th, of the commissioners ap-
pointed by Governor Bradley to prepare
for the ceremonies incident to the christen-
ing of the battleship Kentucky, March 24th.

At a mass meeting at Springfield, O., to
raise funds for a monument to the victims
of the Maine, Governor Bushnell, in a
letter which was read, said it was proved
that Spanish treachery destroyed the
Maine he was in favor of building the
monument on the ruins of Merritt
Castle.

FELL OVERBOARD.

**A Young Man Drowned at Buena Vista, O.,
by Falling From M. P. Wells.**

William Hardy, a young man of Vance-
burg, was drowned Tuesday night off the
steamer M. P. Wells while the boat was
at the landing at Buena Vista, O.

The crew was moving several hogs
heads of tobacco that had been loaded in
order to make more room on the boat
and in some unaccountable manner,
Hardy, who was assisting, missed his
footing and fell into the river, sinking
out of sight before aid could be gotten to
him.

He was a son of Captain William
Hardy, one of Vanceburg's well known
citizens.

The body has not as yet been recovered.

FOUND DEAD.

**Joseph H. Bode Found Dead in Newman's
Livery Stable This Morning.**

Joseph H. Bode, aged about 48, was
found dead in the office of Mr. Bruce
Newman's Livery Stable on Wall street
about 6 o'clock this morning.

He had been employed about the stable
for some time, and it was his custom to
get up about 5 o'clock in the morning to
help a couple of wagon horses kept there.
This morning he did not make his ap-
pearance as usual, and when others went
to wake him they found him dead.

He yesterday attended the George
Wood sale with Mr. Newman and retired
last evening in seemingly good health.

The cause for his death has not been
ascertained. Coroner Wood is holding an
inquest at THE LEDGER goes to press.

Mr. Bode leaves four children, two
sons—Messrs. John and Joseph—and two
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LAST NIGHT'S MEET.

**What Was Done By Members of the Wash-
ington Fire Company.**

The Washington Fire Company met
last night at Neptune Hall, President
Russell in the Chair.

C. W. McCloskey, Trustee, reported
that all the insurance money had been
received, \$40,400, and that \$8,000 had
been paid out in redeeming the Company's
Open house bonds, leaving only \$30,000
outstanding, which will be paid out pre-
sumably.

The Committee to solicit funds for
building the Opera-house was directed
to procure plans, select two or three of
the most suitable ones and submit them
to the Company, whereupon a Building
Committee will be appointed to decide
upon the best and proceed with the work.

Messrs. C. W. McCloskey, J. D. Dye,
William H. Cox, Alex. Calhoun and
Joseph Lower were named to take
charge of the work of clearing of the
lot and caring for the brick, &c., for
which they will be glad to have as many
volunteers as will donate a day or two in
work.

It was stated that Mr. John G. Wad-
sworth desired to donate all the rock
necessary for the new foundation, while
Captain Long Cook offers to hang the
new bell free of cost.

Colonel Ben T. Smith, Janitor of Neptune
Hall, donated his services during
the night of the ball; and resolutions
were passed thanking Mr. Smith and
the Neptune Fire Company for its
handsome subscription to the new
Opera-house, and for the use of its Hall.

Thanks were also tendered the several
insurance companies for prompt payment
of their losses.

We All

Know

There is a popular belief that
eyes cannot be properly fitted out-
side of an oculist's office, but we
are constantly proving the incor-
rectness of that belief. If you
have a dull pain about the eye-
ball, or if, when reading, the
letters seem to run together, call
and be relieved. We charge
nothing for examination, and
guarantee satisfaction in every
case.

BALLENGER,
Jeweler and Optician.

The Kentucky House passed the bill
appropriating \$30,000 for the Insane
Asylum at Lexington.

Mrs. M. C. Russell will this afternoon
entertain some fifty lady friends at her
handsome home on East Third.

All varieties choice Northern Seed
Potatoes for sale by

MARYVILLE PRODUCE CO.

The War Department has decided to
abandon its expedition for the relief of
the miners in the Klondike country, and
will ask for authority to sell the reindeer
and supplies purchased.

Revival services at the E. M. Church
every evening this week, beginning at
7 p. m., conducted by the Pastor, Rev.
F. W. Harrop. You are invited to these
services. Come and assist in the good
work.

The National Senate adopted the Ba-
con resolution, providing for the erection
in the Capitol of a bronze memorial tab-
let commemorating the officers and
sailors who lost their lives in the Maine
disaster.

Courtship tonight at 8:15 sharp. "A
Great Catastrophe." Admissions in cast-
iron seats, \$1.50. Refreshments, \$1.00. Proceeds
to assist the miners in the Klondike.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism
for fourteen years and nothing seemed to
give any relief. I was able to be around
all the time but constantly suffering. I
had tried everything I could hear of and
at last tried to go to Chamberly's Pain
Lotions, which I did and was immediately
relieved and in a short time cured. I am
happy to say that it has not since re-
turned.—JOSEPH EDGAR, Germantown, Cal.
For sale by J. Jas. Wood, Druggist.



All Indians are requested to assemble
in council this sleep at the seventh run.

J. HARRY RICHARDSON, Sachem.
W. C. Pelham, C. R.

**MISSSES' and
CHILDREN'S**

Chocolate

HIGH SHOES.

J. HENRY PECOR.

Friday's Cash Sale

Corded Dimities!

CORDED DIMITIES, Linen finish. Fifty
pieces will be put on sale Friday morning at 5c.
Rosebuds, blossoms, sprays, garlands,
scrolls, moire, and geometrical patterns in beautiful
colorings like Dresden Chinaware. Though
not as fine in texture, as artistic in designs and
tints as French organdy. These beautiful goods
are 30 inches wide, with self-colored cords, single,
double or triple running the length of the goods.
Bright, fresh, new with an added charm of low
price. These are golden days for summer sewing.
Don't miss this chance to lay in supplies.

D. HUNT & SON.

NO RIOTING IN HAVANA.

Everything is Normally Quiet
In Cuba's Capital.

Wrecking Tug Merritt Valuable
in Cleaning Away Debris.

Naval Officers Believe the Cause Will Find
the Main Disaster Was the Causing of a Fire
Under the Mine Under Fort Side Forward.

KETTLE WEST, Fla., March 3.—Capt. Hanlon, of the steamer *Mascotte*, which arrived from Havana Wednesday night, says that while the last news was that there was no sign of an impending riot or of an anti-American demonstration. On the contrary everything was normally quiet.

HAVANA, March 3.—The wrecking tug *J. Merritt*, of the Merritt & Chapman Wrecking and Dredging Co., commanded by Capt. D. A. Wolcott, arrived here from New York Wednesday morning, and later in the day she moved a large heap of the wreck and commenced work.

Capt. J. Sharp is here in charge for the company. The Merritts is a powerful and another and bigger tug is expected to be shortly. The Right Arm will probably remain as long as she can be useful.

The wrecking company expects from now on to keep four expert divers at work.

Two Spanish divers are at work about the wreck Wednesday and it is understood they will report to the Spanish board appointed to inquire into the cause of the disaster. Capt. Perez is the president of the Spanish board of inquiry.

It is reported that Capt. Sigbee does not expect to find any of the dead in the remains of the explosion, but still believes that there will be a few portions of the wrecks as the divers remove the debris. The divers, who are working steadily forward, are encountering continual difficulties, and it is certain that a few tugs, additional men and complete apparatus will hasten the work of salvage.

The officers of the Vizcaya paid ceremonial visits Wednesday morning to the American and Capt. Gen. Blanco. Capt. Gen. Blanco viewed the wrecks from the point of vantage ashore and those who are permitted to do so are on board.

The base is brought with the wreck in tow. It is reported that it is proving of great value in carrying away debris and in the course of a few days much of the wreck above water will be removed. No bodies were found washed up and there was no salvage of any value.

Senator Proctor and the crew returned to the city Wednesday night after spending the day at Matanzas where they were shown every attention by the Spanish and British. The members of the party expressed the deepest sympathy for the suffering Cubans, of whom they saw many.

Without added unnecessary to the detail of the disaster, it is reported that the prophecies concerning the finding of the court of inquiry, it is fair to say, that as a matter of fact, most of the naval officers here and at Key West incline to the opinion that the court will find that the disaster in the Maine was caused by the explosion of a floating submarine mine under the port side of the ship, forward. Opinions differ as to whether the mine was made of high explosive such as wet and dry gun cotton or ordinary gun powder.

Opinions agree, not only as to the existence of mines in the harbor, but also that this one was laid purposely near the ship. The mines were washed up by the tides, and were fired from an electric battery on shore.

It is believed barely possible that the explosion of the mine was the result of the carelessness or ignorance of some Spanish officer in charge of the mine station keys when testing the circuit, but the latter supposition is not felt to be probable. It is reported that the evidence set aside as the evidence before the court that the port side of the hull forward was completely blown to pieces, and that the only explosion on the Maine, except of isolated cases of fused fuses, was that of 2,000 pounds of saluting powder, stored forward and of which no trace can be found.

These views are gathered from officers who talk with greatest frankness and confidence, and it is felt that their identity will never be revealed. The fact remains that only the members of the court of inquiry know all the testimony given, and no one is authorized to make public matters in advance of the final judgment.

KETTLE WEST, Fla., March 3.—The United States court of inquiry into the loss of the battleship Maine returned to its session at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. The witnesses mentioned in the case were examined by the full board, and Commander Forsyth, the first of the witnesses not on the list of the crew of the Maine, was called. It is understood that he gave testimony regarding the coaling of the battleship at the navy yard here.

The torpedo boat *Ericsson* left here Wednesday morning with small matter for the fleet at Tampa. She is expected back Wednesday afternoon.

KETTLE WEST, Fla., March 3.—The sailors and officers of the Maine have testified before the board of inquiry. As one may have said that the explosion was caused from the outside. Each was examined separately.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The Press Wednesday printed a tip from Kettle West that the board of inquiry will decide that the battleship was destroyed by design, that she was blown up by an agent of the Spanish government; that none other than an accredited agent could have carried out that crime.

SMOKELESS POWDER.

The Works at Smith Creek, Kentucky and—Will Double Their Capacity.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., March 3.—At the powder works near here men are busy night and day. Four new presses have just been received for the manufacture of smokeless powder. These are being put into shape for immediate operation.

These new presses mean an additional output of 4,000 pounds of smokeless powder daily. The total of the works is now two and a half tons of government powder daily and nine tons of black powder. It is said that they will soon be in condition to double their present capacity.

NEGRON MURDERER

From the County Jail at Senatobia, Miss.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 3.—Fred Moore, the Negro murderer of Tom Anderson was taken from the county jail at Senatobia, Miss., at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday morning and shot to death at the gallows on the railroad track to the city prison. Some were several witnesses, however, and as soon as Moore was behind the bars, the lynching caused little excitement.

Moore had quarreled about some trivial matter. Moore followed his man and shot him five times, after which he lay on the railroad track to hide his crime. There were several witnesses, however, and as soon as Moore was behind the bars, the lynching caused little excitement.

HARLOW SPENCER

Has Not Voted Since Clay Was De- feated for the Presidency.

Much-Needed Rain in California.

FRANCISCO, March 3.—The fear of drought has increased and the people are more anxious to have rain than ever before. The winter has given a gloomy coloring to reports from the interior during the latter part of the winter has been in great part disturbed by the recent rains. Opportunities were there now, for tourists of California are in a most optimistic frame of mind, and save in a few localities are contented with the outlook.

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The Australia's Narrow Escape.

PORTSMOUTH, March 3.—The British frigate *Australia*, with 1,200 men, 12 guns, 5,600 tons, coast guard ship in Southampton water, had a narrow escape Wednesday. Two seamen were playing with a fuse in the shell room when they set fire to some stores. The flames were extinguished by the prompt flooding of the apartment.

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the explosion of the mine was the result of the carelessness or ignorance of some Spanish officer in charge of the mine station keys when testing the circuit, but the latter supposition is not felt to be probable. It is reported that the evidence set aside as the evidence before the court that the port side of the hull forward was completely blown to pieces, and that the only explosion on the Maine, except of isolated cases of fused fuses, was that of 2,000 pounds of saluting powder, stored forward and of which no trace can be found.

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The crew consists of the captain and six men. They were rescued on February 21 off the banks of Newfoundland. The vessel was in a sinking condition.

Spanish Armor Assassinated in Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 3.—Henry Testa, a Spaniard, who plays the Spanish violin in a melodrama, was assaulted in a restaurant by three young men Wednesday. The Spaniard was in a dark room with seven young men arose in the night and hurled their threats at Testa.

Coronation Anniversary.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., March 3.—Imperialists in the city celebrated the coronation anniversary of the Emperor Leo XIII with a grand reception in the presence of the mayor, city officials, civic bodies and a large congregation. One of the most interesting features of the coronation was the explosion of the high pressure in the thermal system.

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OUR LETTER IN BOX

The Committee appointed to secure sub-

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To the Property Holders and Citizens of Mayfield, Ky. On Saturday morning lost by fire their home, together with the Opera-house upon which our citizens had depended for a building there went up in smoke and flame the hard earnings of the Company, covering a sum of \$100,000. They are now without shelter and without food. Many have saved our city from total destruction. It is now proposed, that a subscription be taken up, so that a sum of money may be sent to the citizens to help them in their efforts by a subscription.

Respectfully,
THOMAS C. CARMICHAEL,
J. D. DYE,
W. H. COX,
HORACE J. COCHRAN.

This Address is sent to you so fully that it is deemed necessary to add only:

Every citizen and every merchant and property-holder is directly interested in this matter, and it is hoped that the responses will be prompt, numerous and liberal.

It is not for the Committee to call on you but send your name with the amount you give to subscribe to THE LEDGER office, or give it to any member of the Committee.

LITERAL RESPONSES.

Below is the list of public spirited citizens who have responded to the call for aid. It is indeed a remarkable list.

Lissman Cox \$500 Central Hotel Co.

W. H. Cox 250

Frank Mayfield 100

John B. Miller 100

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Ed. H. Schneiders 50

T. M. Russell 50

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C. F. McCarthy 50

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Laurence Frost 100

J. D. Brinkley 100

Geo. W. Brown 100

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